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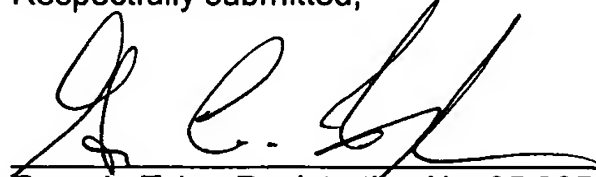
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2. The exact page and line number where the errors occur in the patent are:  
  
Column 2, line 7, please insert – . – after “water and before “aqueous”. (PTO error)  
Column 3, line 49, please delete “(SO<sub>4</sub>·)” and insert – (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) –. (PTO error)  
Column 15, line 37, in claim 7, please insert – to – after “adding” and before “the”. (Applicant error)
3. The requested corrections do not involve changes in the patent that constitute new matter or would require reexamination and are to correct “inadvertent” errors made on the part of Applicant and the Office. The error in claim 7 does not improperly insert new matter, since evidence of the term “to” appears in claim 1 at column 14, line 52). Further, this change is necessary for this element of the claim to read as correct English.
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